daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. D. Garmo Jones, to ALBERT M. STEELE, all of this city.

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Washtenaw, Wayne and Monroe Union Fair.

GRATIFYING SUCCESS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND DAYS.

A General Account of the Exhibition.

From Our Own Correspondent.

YPSILANTI, Sept. 27.

The first annual fair of the Washtenaw, Wayne and Monroe Union Agricultural and Mechanical Society—an organization recently formed for the purpose of encouraging and fostering the arts and agricultural interests, and developing the resources of the sections embraced by the society—is now being held in "this beautiful town," having opened yesterday with very fair auspices. To-day everything has been completed and put in shipshape, and notwithstanding the raw winds and chilly atmosphere that made the overcoat a comfort, the attendance of visitors has been such as to rejoice the management, and to fully insure the success of the exhibition.

The grounds are beautifully located upon the level plateau on Congress street, half a mile northwest from the center of the city, and embraces a square of over twenty acres, including the old race track, which appears to be in good condition for the trials of speed and equestrianism that are to be given upon it to-morrow.

Floral Hall, which, this year, is given to fruits and domestic manufactures, as well as to the fine arts and flowers, is a new, well-finished and substantial building in the form of a cross, with nave and transept of equal dimensions, being each twenty-four feet wide and seventy-two feet in length. This hall the fair hands of Ypsilanti maidens and matrons have tastily ornamented and decorated with a great variety of house-plants and potted flowers, with plat, hand and parlor bouquets, cut flowers, etc., the whole equaling in many respects, and in some surpassing the variety and excellence found in similar exhibitions.

The general display in each of the four great compartments of this hall is full and comprehensive, and the building has been literally jammed with visitors from an early hour till the time for closing the doors for the day. The fine arts predominate, perhaps, in numbers and showy display, but however excellent they may be, in some respects, they will be permitted by no manner of means to take away the honors due to the hands that have prepared the golden butter, pressed the cheese and made the bread that comes in for a share of attention and to receive the just judgment of the public and committees of inspection. The sewing machine occupies its humming place beneath the hand-made carpets and patchwork quilts, which busy fingers have stitched; and some pictures "touched in India ink" hang beside heads and landscape scenery in oil by native artists, whose work may not blush beside that of any ever exhibited at State fairs or "artists' receptions."

A large proportion of the painting, the display of musical instruments and articles of finer manufacture, have been arranged and are under the superintendency of a gentleman of this city largely engaged in this branch of trade, assisted by a lady of no mean achievements in painting, as specimens of her work on exhibition will show. Nor is the city alone represented, but the rural districts have come up and worthily bestowed their offerings to make the affair a success.

The display of vegetables, and field and garden products, though not large for an agricultural region, is very fine, and was not surpassed in that degree at the late State Fair.

Of agricultural implements there is a good variety, and many of the articles represent a Detroit house of extended reputation. There are patent and to-be-patented gates, fences and bee-hives, the celebrated milk-safes, for dairy and general household uses; stalk cutters and vegetable-slicers, which reduce rutabagas and pumpkins to eatable dimensions for the farm stock; patent steaming apparatus for preparing food for cattle and swine, together with not a few other kinds of labor-saving and improving inventions. John Gilbert, of this county, exhibits his hay press, which took the first prize at Kalamazoo last week.

The whole number of entries is as follows; of course the individual number of animals or articles being considerably larger than that indicated by the figures:

Cattle	20
Horses	148
Jacks and Mules	2
Sheep	29
Swine	28
Poultry	34
Fruit	75
Agricultural Implements	52
Grains and Seeds	34
Vegetables	68
Butter and Cheese	26
Domestic Manufactures	33
Carriages and Sleighs	23
Cabinet and Joiner Work	26
Boots, Shoes and Leather	15
Stuffed Animals	7
Fine Arts	25
Floral Department	44
Needle and Crotchet Work	51
Little Girls' Work	12
Miscellaneous—Gents' Department	36
Miscellaneous—Ladies' Department	26
Total	818

There have been here during the day quite a number of prominent visitors from Detroit, who, in view of the excellence of an exhibition gotten up on short notice and in three weeks' time on the part of those engaged in it, express the opinion that the interest therein shall be so extended as to reach and embrace

Detroit and also Macomb County on the north. The four counties thus combined would comprise about one-fourth of the entire population of the State, and ought to get up a first-class exhibition on every occasion deemed suitable.

The following is the programme for to morrow: At 11 o'clock the annual address will be delivered, and immediately thereafter the annual meeting for the election of officers will be held. At 13 o'clock the reports of the viewing committees will be read from the stand. At 2 o'clock p. m. trotting horses will be examined.

The officers for 1871 are as follows:

President—J. Webster Childs, Augusta.

Vice Presidents—Samuel Lyndon, Canton; C. H. Bennett, Plymouth; J. J. Robinson, Ann Arbor City; Allen Chittenden, Pittsfield; W. H. Davenport, Saline.

Secretary—Hon. S. Post, Ypsilanti City.

Treasurer—Charles King, Ypsilanti City.

Executive Committee—E. D. Lay, Ypsilanti Town; Truman Goodspeed, Superior; William Taft, Plymouth; Peter Cook, York; L. H. Brown, Van Buren; J. D. Olcott, Augusta; W. H. Hawkins, Ypsilanti City; C. Cornwell, Ypsilanti City; J. D. Cory, Manchester; Elias Hare, Freedom; John Geddes, Ann Arbor Town; E. M. Cole, Superior; J. E. Sexton, Detroit; Hiram Batchelder, Ypsilanti City; D. M. Ubl, Ypsilanti City.

Marshal—J. M. Forsyth.

Business Committee—W. H. Hawkins, Clark Cornwell, Hiram Batchelder, Samuel Post and Charles King, all of Ypsilanti.

In the above list is noted the names of some gentlemen who figured as officers in the second annual fair of the Washtenaw and Wayne Union Society held in this city fourteeen years ago next week, which your reporter attended, and between which and the present fair he proposes in a future letter to make some comparisons.

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